

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**The Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Fishing and Boating Services**  
*2020 Recreational Shortfin Mako Minimum Size – Effective 1/27/2020*

**WHAT THIS NOTICE DOES**

The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources announces a change to the recreational minimum size for shortfin mako.

**RECREATIONAL MINIMUM SIZE**

The recreational minimum fork length is 71 inches for males and 83 inches for females.

**WHY THIS IS NECESSARY**

This is necessary to implement the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Coastal Sharks.

**WHO THIS NOTICE AFFECTS**

This applies to all individuals who catch sharks recreationally.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

This notice is effective at 12:01 a.m. January 27, 2020.

**AUTHORITY**

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Secretary of Natural Resources